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FOR: "Method And Apparatus For Managing Communication Resources Using

Dynamic And Static Assignment Of Communication Slots"

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, in line 1, before the heading entitled FIELD OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following sentence:

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